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FOR AMBASSADOR SAMUELS

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SUBJECT: MUSEUM OF AFRICAN ART EXHIBIT

REF: FREETOWN 0632; STATE 47632

1. "CRAFT EXHIBIT" SHOULD INCLUDE ITEMS FOR SALE AND CAN INCLUDE NOT MORE THAN 15 ITEMS FOR DISPLAY SHIPPED FROM SIERRA LEONE.
2. RE PARAGRAPH 2: MUSEUM CAN PROVIDE SUCH ITEMS FOR DISPLAY IF SIERRA LEONE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WISH TO SEND.
3. RE PARAGRAPH 3: THEY CAN BE TRADITIONAL ART.
4. ORDERS FOR GARA DRESSES SENT MARCH 2 VIA AIR POUCH AND FOR POCKETBOOKS HANDICRAFT COOP FEBRUARY 10 VIA COMMERCIAL AIR MAIL. WE UNDERSTAND OTHER CRAFT ITEMS FOR RESALE BEING COLLECTED BY MRS. SAMUELS. DR. TOURE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOUTIQUE AT TIME

OF SIERRA LEONE FASHION SHOW. IF THIS IS NOT SO PLEASE RUSH LIST, PHOTOS AND SAMPLES OF AVAILABLE ITEMS FOR US
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TO ORDER FROM OR REQUEST MRS. SAMUELS ORDER QUANTITIES

ON OUR BEHALF, KEEPING IN MIND 4 TO 1 MARK UP AND LIMITED
VOLUME SALES.

5. WESTREICH AND MUSEUM ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR DAVID STRATMON
MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR PALMER THIS WEEK TO CARRY OUT
REQUEST PARAGRAPH 5.

6. RE THE CARVER: HOMMEL SAYS CARVER AMADU, 7 ROCK LANE,
FREETOWN, READY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM IF BEST PERSON.
FUNDS FOR PURCHASE AND SHIPMENT OF TOLLS HAVE BEEN
REQUESTED IN GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO CU. WE WILL
BUY COMPARABLE UNCUT WOOD IN U.S. PLEASE DESCRIBE TYPES
NEEDED OR SEND SAMPLES. SIGNED WARREN ROBBINS. KISSINGER

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